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SUBJECT: CARE REVIEW OF AFGHAN RELIEF INVOLVEMENT

REF: ISLAMABAD 04267

1. CARE EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS CONCLUDED THAT AGENCY SHOULD RECONSIDER EARLIER STAFF DECISION RE DISENGAGING FROM AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN PAKISTAN. CARE REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL LYNCH IS TRAVELLING TO PAKISTAN TO REVIEW REFUGEE SITUATION AND EXPLORE PROGRAMMING POSSIBILITIES FOR AGENCY. HE HAS BEEN CHARGED TO UNDERTAKE A TOTAL REEVALUATION OF POSSIBLE PROGRAMS FOR CARE INVOLVEMENT.

2. LYNCH WILL DEPART WASHINGTON JUNE 11, ARRIVING ISLAMABAD O/A JUNE 13. HE PLANS TO REMAIN IN PAKISTAN TWO-THREE MONTHS. WE HAVE ENCOURAGED HIM TO TRAVEL VIA  
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CONDUCTED SURVEY ON REFUGEE SELF-RELIANCE SCHEMES. WE HAVE ALSO POINTED OUT POSSIBILITY OF USG FUNDING FOR PROJECTS WHICH FALL WITHIN GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF REFUGEE RELIEF PRIORITIES AND HAVE URGED THAT CARE TRY TO PRESENT ANY PROPOSALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THEY COULD BE CONSIDERED FOR SUPPORT FROM FY 81 FUNDS.

3. WOULD, OF COURSE, APPRECIATE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE EMBASSY MIGHT OFFER LYNCH IN FACILITATING HIS WORK AND INTRODUCTIONS TO UNHCR. WE HAVE GIVEN LYNCH NAME OF LEW ANSELEN AS EMBASSY CONTACT. CLARK

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